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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Thomas J. Chambers et al.	Art Unit:	1645
Serial No.:	09/121,587	Examiner:	R. Zeman
Filed:	July 23, 1998	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	Chimeric Flavivirus Vaccines		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief after the filing of a Notice of Appeal in the above-captioned case on December 19, 2001 be extended for two months, to and including April 19, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$200.00 for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges, or any credits please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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